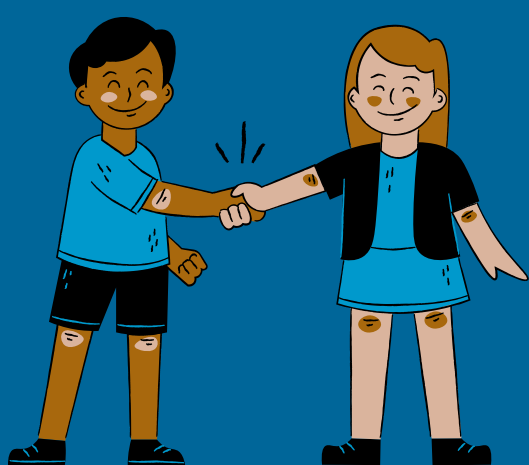
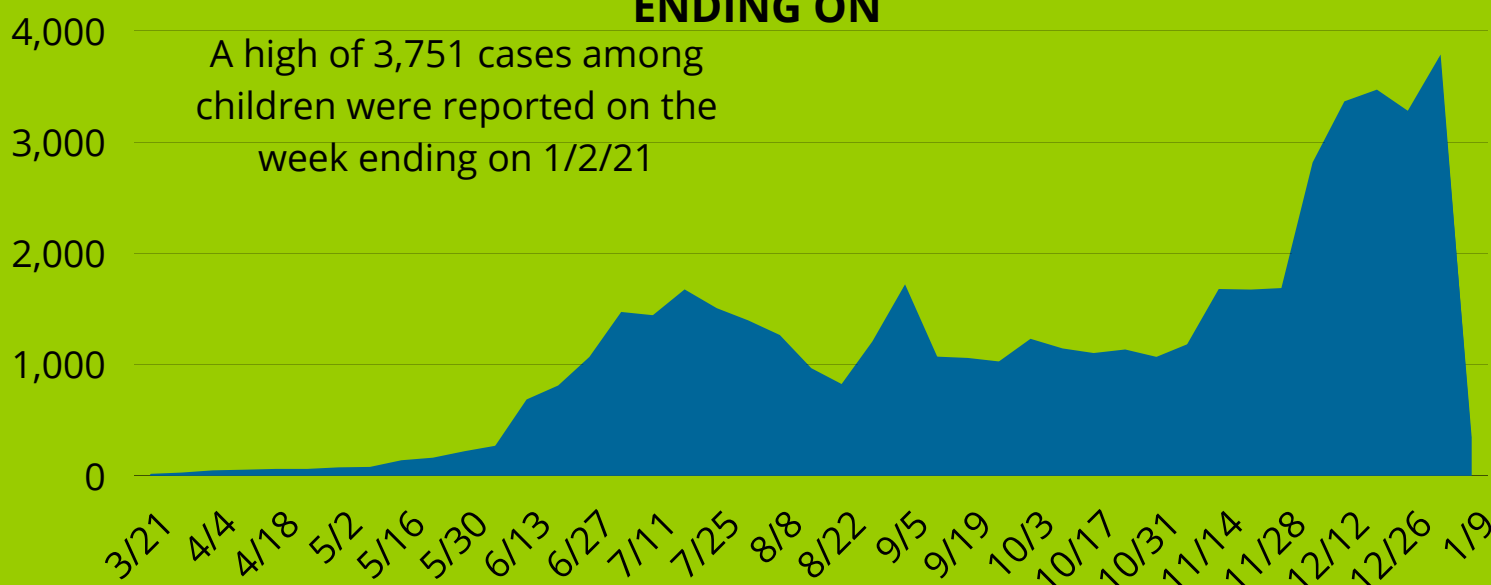


# CHILD AND ADOLESCENT COVID-19 CASES IN SOUTH CAROLINA

## 14.9%

of COVID-19 cases are reported in children and adolescents 19 years and younger

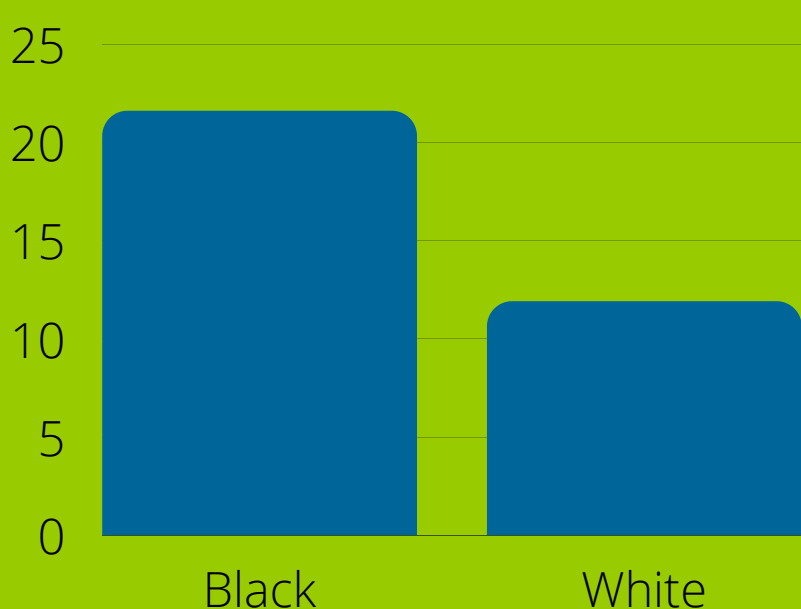
### COVID-19 CASES AMONG CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY WEEK ENDING ON



The average age of child and adolescent COVID-19 cases is 13.0 years while the average age for hospitalizations is 9.6 years.

### COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATIONS IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY RACE

RATE PER 10,000



Black children and adolescents are hospitalized at a rate 2 times that of their White counterparts, despite being diagnosed with COVID-19 at similar rates.



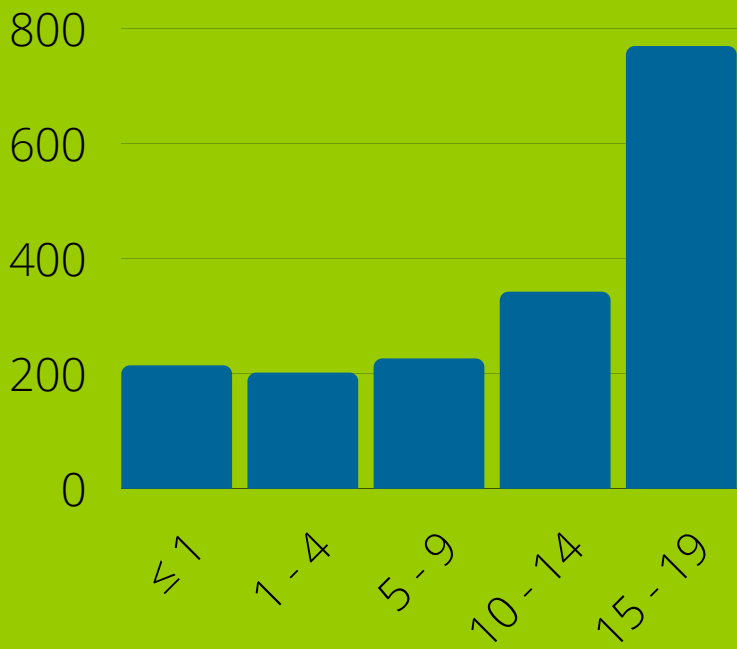
Since reporting in August there have been 5,258 cases of COVID-19 among school students and 2,154 among school employees.

COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents have been steadily increasing since mid-November.

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## COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP

RATE PER 10,000



COVID-19 cases among the 15-19 year age group occur at a rate nearly 4 times as high than those cases occurring in the 1-4 age group

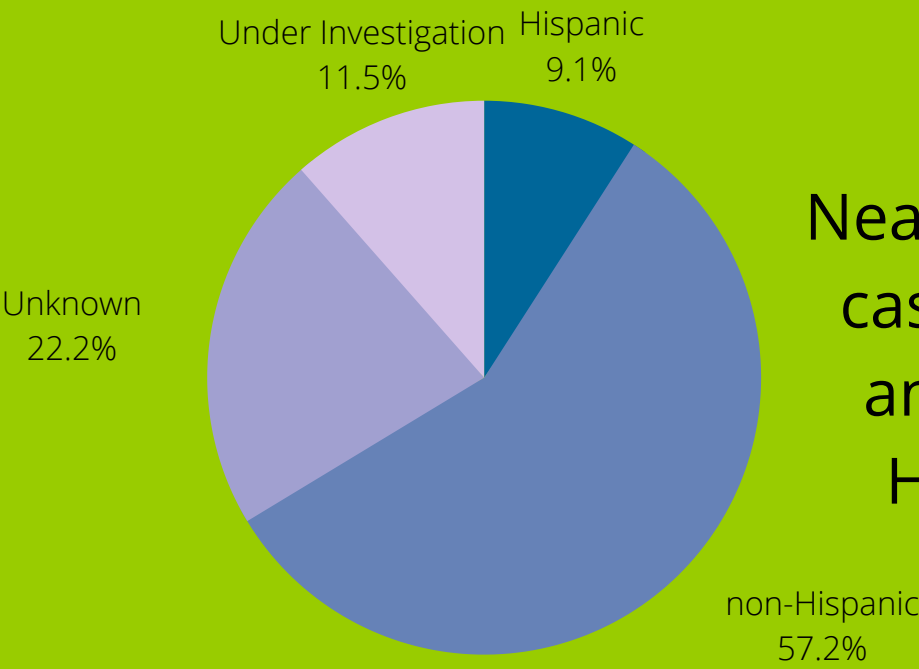
## COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY AGE GROUP



Female children and adolescents see an 8.6% higher rate of COVID-19 when compared to their male counterparts.



## COVID-19 CASES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS, BY ETHNICITY



Nearly 10% of COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents are Hispanic or Latino.

## SUMMARY



COVID-19 cases among children and adolescents have been increasing, with the highest rates seen in those 15 - 19 years.

It is important for children and adolescents to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine when it is their turn.